

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

Price *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/390,634

Filed: September 7, 1999

For: **Method for Expanding Embryonic
Stem Cells In Serum-Free Culture**



Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: Kerr, J.

Atty. Docket: 0942.4190002/RWE/GER

Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 10, 1999, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 5), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendment

In the Specification

Please amend the Specification as follows.